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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A laminated inductor comprising:

a laminated body including a plurality of insulation layers and a plurality of spiral coil conductor patterns having at least one turn and being stacked on each other in a lamination direction with the insulation layers being disposed therebetween; wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns are electrically connected to define a coil, and wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns of the coil includes at least two a first kind and a second kind of the coil conductor patterns, and the first kind of the coil conductor patterns which have has a different number of turns from the second kind of the coil conductor patterns; and

said first kind and said second kind of the coil conductor patterns are connected in series.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns are electrically connected in series through via holes provided either at a first location or at a second location of the insulation layers.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the first kind of the coil conductor patterns having has a greater number of turns than the second kind of the coil conductor patterns and are arranged at an outer portion of said laminated body so as to sandwich the second kind of the coil conductor patterns having a smaller number of turns in the lamination direction of the insulation layers.

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Claim 4 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the first kind of the coil conductor patterns having ~~has~~ a smaller number of turns than the second kind of the coil conductor patterns and are arranged at an outer portion of said laminated body so as to sandwich the second kind of coil conductor patterns having ~~a greater number of turns in the lamination direction of the insulation layers.~~

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Claim 5 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of the coil conductor patterns are arranged in an ascending order, starting with a coil conductor pattern having a smaller number of turns, in the lamination direction of the insulation layers.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of laminated portions, in each of which the plurality of the coil conductor patterns ~~are~~ is arranged in an ascending order, starting with a coil conductor pattern having a smaller number of turns, are laminated in the lamination direction of the insulation layers.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of coil conductor patterns has one turn and at least another one of the plurality of coil conductor patterns has a plurality of turns and gaps between adjacent turns, and wherein a pattern width of the at least one of the plurality of the coil conductor patterns of one turn is substantially equal to a total pattern width, which is defined by plural pattern widths of a the plurality of turns of a coil conductor pattern and a the gaps between adjacent turns, of the at least another one of the plurality of coil conductor patterns.

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Claim 8 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 2, wherein said first location is located inside of said spiral-plurality of coil conductor patterns and said second location is located outside thereof.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns further includes at least three kinds a third kind of the coil conductor patterns each having which has a different number of turns from the first kind and the second kind of the coil conductor patterns.

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Claim 10 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns includes a coil conductor pattern of one turn and a coil conductor pattern of two turns.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns includes a coil conductor pattern of one turn, a coil conductor pattern of two turns, and a coil conductor pattern of three turns.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 10, wherein the coil including a coil conductor pattern of one turn is disposed on a different insulating layer than the coil conductor pattern of two turns.

Claim 13 (original): A laminated inductor according to claim 10, wherein the coil conductor pattern of one turn is disposed in a middle portion of the laminated body and the coil conductor pattern of two turns is disposed in an outer portion of the laminated body.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the at least two kinds first kind and the second kind of the coil conductor patterns which

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~~have a different number of turns~~ are arranged such that, when viewed from above, the turns of the first kind and the second kind of the coil conductor patterns substantially lie one on top of another.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~at least two kinds~~ first kind and the second kind of the coil conductor patterns ~~which have a different number of turns~~ are arranged such that the turns of the first kind and the second kind of the coil conductor patterns ~~constitute a coil having~~ define a coil axis which is substantially parallel to the lamination direction.

Claim 16 (original): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, further comprising cover insulating layers disposed on a top surface and a bottom surface of the laminated body, the cover insulating layers not having any conductor patterns provided thereon.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the first kind of the coil conductor patterns ~~having~~ has a smaller number of turns than the second kind of the coil conductor patterns and are disposed on the upper and lower surfaces of the second kind of the coil conductor patterns ~~having a larger number of turns~~.

Claim 18 (original): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns are electrically connected in series.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): A laminated inductor according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of coil conductor patterns are electrically connected in parallel.